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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Haruki TODA et al.  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
DEVICE  
Appl. No.: 10/688,881  
Filing Date: 10/21/2003  
Examiner: V. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2827

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Abandonment dated April 6, 2005 in the subject application.

Attached hereto are the following:

- 1) Copy of the Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 7, 2004;
- 2) Copy of return receipt postcard

The PTO is advised that the aforementioned document was timely filed in the PTO on September 7, 2004, as evidenced by the attached postcard bearing the Office date stamp of September 7, 2004 thereon.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants request that this application be returned to pending status.

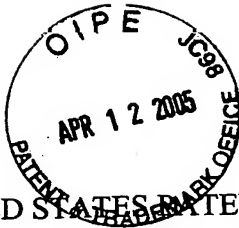
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Examiner: Viet Q. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election of species set forth in the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species constituted by the claims of Group I, claims 2-5, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to include in this application any claims satisfying 37 CFR § 1.141 and/or to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

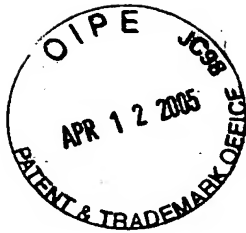
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